

NEW ABSTRACT

A device for recording recordable media, for example recordable DVD media types, upon receipt of a medium and assessment that the medium is a recordable medium, the device attempts to recognize it, i.e. to recognize its media type. If the recordable medium is not recognized, a reading operation is anyway performed. Thus, access is provided to recordable media belonging to a recordable media type unknown to the device but from which the device can nevertheless read.